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ESIC SUPER SPECIALITY HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of sanctioned staff appointments made, essential instruments and medicines purchased, the number of outdoor and indoor patients in each of the speciality hospitals of ESIC in the country during the last three years and current year, year-wise;

(b) the action plan of the Government to upgrade the above said hospitals for the treatment of deadly diseases; and

(c) the policy of the Government to provide treatment to the workers of unorganised sectors and agricultural labourers by the above said hospitals?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SIS RAM OLA)

(a): ESI Corporation is running 20 hospitals (including 10 Model Hospitals) to provide speciality services to the labourers. The details of sanctioned staff, in position staff, essential instruments and medicines purchased, the outdoor and indoor patients in each of these hospitals is annexed.

(b):To upgrade the ESIC Hospitals ESIC has taken the following actions:-

1. As per the action plan ESI Corporation is upgrading the hospitals by providing equipments as per disease profile.

2. To provide treatment of diseases like Cancer, Cardiovascular, Nephrology etc., ESI Corporation has entered into tie up, arrangements with reputed Govt./Non-Govt. hospitals.

3. For prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS ESI Corporation with the help of National AIDS control Organisation has set up 42 STD clinics, 35 Voluntary Counseling, testing centers and blood storage facilities.

(c):ESI Hospitals provide treatment to the workers covered by ESI scheme.